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YUGOSLAVIA SIGNS ON DOTTED LINE: FAMILIAR CEREMONY IN VIENNA: USUAL ASSURANCES BY HERR VON RIBBENTROP

Mass Protest Meetings: Regret Expressed In Turkey

YUGOSLAVIA SUBMITTED TO GERMAN PRESSURE YESTERDAY WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SIGNED THE TRIPARTITE PACT IN VIENNA, TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS GERMAN DOMINATION OF THE COUNTRY, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

There were some reservations but the general impression is that Yugoslavia will follow the fate of BULGARIA, HUNGARY and RUMANIA.

The ceremony at Vienna followed the now familiar course.

After the Pact was signed HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, made his usual speech in which he declared that the Yugoslav Government had expressed a wish to join the Pact and that the Powers concerned had agreed to comply with their wishes.

TERMS OF PACT

BERLIN, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The adherence of Yugoslavia to the Tripartite Pact is announced by the official News Agency as follows:

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"ARTICLE ONE: Yugoslavia joins the Three-Power Pact signed in Berlin on Sept. 27, 1940, between Germany, Italy and Japan.

"ARTICLE TWO: In so far as concerns joint technical commissions provided for in Article Four of the Three-Power Pact, discussions of the commission which concerns the interests of Yugoslavia will be attended by representatives of Yugoslavia.

"ARTICLE THREE: The text of the Tripartite Pact is appended to the Protocol as foundation. The Protocol is drawn up in German, Italian, Japanese and Yugoslavian, each text having validity of an original document.

"It comes into operation on the day of signing."

"Two Notes were handed to the Yugoslav representatives by the Axis Powers.

The first assures Yugoslavia that the German Government reaffirm its determination to respect at all times the sovereignty and integrity of Yugoslavia."

The second Note declares that during the war, the Axis Powers would not make any demands on Yugoslavia to allow passage or transit of troops through Yugoslavia.

PROTEST MEETINGS

There have been several mass meetings held in protest against the Government's decision to enter into an alliance with the Axis Powers and many railwaymen refused to drive the train in which the two ministers were travelling to Vienna. In the meantime, all Army leave has been cancelled by the Minister for War.

Before the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister left for Vienna, a meeting of the Cabinet was held at which the British Government's Note was considered.

The Note expressed surprise at the change of Yugoslavia's policy of neutrality.

TURKEY'S POSITION

ANKARA, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Although Yugoslavia's submission to Axis pressure is regretted here, and it is realised that the step means the end of the possibility of united Balkan resistance, it is felt that it makes no fundamental difference to Turkey's position.

The Turkish Government never underestimated the strength of the Yugoslav leaders' resistance to German pressure, it is stated.

Refugee Council annual meeting.

Leading article: Nazi Bullying.

Mr. Forrest testifies: Crossword puzzle: Round the Police Courts.

Finance and commerce.

PROTRACTED CRISIS

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—

After the protracted crisis, American opinion was prepared for Yugoslavia's concession and accepts the position with disappointment but not alarm, while radio commentators and leader writers find consolation in the stubbornness of the Yugoslav resistance.

It is widely believed that the Yugoslavians will prove the toughest proposition the Nazis have yet tackled, and reports from Belgrade of hostilities to the Government's "sell out" are welcomed.

The NEW YORK TIMES says the terms of surrender are not those Herr Hitler wanted and "the struggle he had in dragging the Yugoslavs to Vienna makes it all too evident that, though he has gained their signature, he has not won their co-operation.

"Each signature he collects costs more concessions. The new order grows less attractive as it spreads, and Hitler's power is weakening as he advances.

"For him, the last step is the hardest."

NAZI RAIDER CAUGHT

A German raider, the Oder, of

8,500 tons, has been intercepted

when trying to slip out of the East African port of Massawa, according to a report from the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indian Station, quoted in a London message.

EMPIRE SHOW

The Royal Empire Show will be

held in a fortnight's time, states

a message from Sydney. Exhibits

will be shown from Ottawa, Fiji,

and even from bomb-blasted

London.

Today's News Summary

YUGOSLAVIA HAS SUBMITTED to Nazi domination. Yesterday her Prime Minister and Foreign Minister signed the Tripartite Pact in Vienna amid the now familiar ceremonial. Regret is expressed in Turkey at Yugoslavia's submission but the protracted crisis has not caught American opinion unawares. Meanwhile, the Soviet has assured Turkey of her entire understanding and neutrality.

WITH THE IMPERIAL FORCES pushing along the narrow mountain roads towards Harar and the complete British control of British Somaliland completed, the story is revealed of the capture of Jaragua by Australian troops who were less in number than the Italian garrison.

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY the R.A.F. to Berlin's industrial centre in recent raids is still being discussed by people in the Reich capital.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES for the week ending Mar. 16 showed a substantial reduction on previous weeks.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR has made a statement on the air war.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER and Foreign Secretary have

AIR AIM IS SUPERIORITY IN PERFORMANCE

"Our aim is superiority in performance and superiority in numbers," declared CAPT. H. R. BALFOUR, Under-Secretary for Air, speaking yesterday, states a London message.

"We can win the war only by offence. Over the Rhine, the Alps, in Germany, Italy and occupied territory the people are becoming increasingly aware of our growing strength.

"We must not think in terms of numbers only but two factors are outstanding—the technical quality of our aircraft and the personnel who man them."

Soviet Gives Assurance To Turkey

The statement made from Moscow giving TURKEY an assurance of respecting her neutrality and independence, begins with a denial of Press reports that if Turkey was led into the war, RUSSIA would take advantage of the opportunity to launch an attack on her, states a message from London.

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The Turkish Government has expressed its sincere thanks to the Soviet Government for this assurance and declared that if Russia herself found herself in a similar position, she could count on Turkey giving her the same assurance.

NO DESIGNS

According to a message from Sydney the Russian note to Turkey declared that the Soviet had no designs on Turkey and no claims on the Dardanelles. Further, that Russia would assist Turkey in every way short of war.

BURMA ROAD

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—

Transportation over the Burma

Road will be placed henceforth

under the control of the South-West Transportation Bureau, the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS announces this morning.

The new regulations, approved by the National Military Council, provide that henceforth all Government and private motor vehicles carrying goods to China over the Burma Road, must be placed under the control of the South-West Transportation Bureau.

ALL WORKING CHEERFULLY

M.R. R. G. MENZIES, the Aus-

tralian Premier, stated yesterday,

according to a London message,

that he had just returned from a tour of half-a-dozen cities which had been "blitzed."

"In all of them I saw factories

with thousands of cheerful work-

ers in them. The workers said,

"This has happened to us but it is

not going to happen to everybody if we can do anything about it."

MR. FORREST CLOSELY QUESTIONED BY CHIEF JUSTICE REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL AGENT

Government Was Not Informed Of Agreement With Photographer

SEARCHING QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. EUGENE ALEXANDER VON KOBZA NAGY AS THE GENERAL AGENT TO CONTROL ALL AGENCIES were put by the Chairman, His Honour the Chief Justice, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon to MR. R. A. D. FORREST, Immigration Officer, when the Commission of Inquiry into the affairs of the Immigration Department resumed its sittings.

Mr. Forrest, replying to the Chairman, said that the appointment was to remedy the evils of competition between the existing agencies.

The Immigration Officer admitted that he made no report to Government of his intention to enter into an agreement between himself and Mr. Kobza.

Most of the morning's hearing was occupied with the testimony of Mr. Forrest which is reported elsewhere in this issue.

The enquiry will be resumed at 10 a.m. today in the Second Court of the Supreme Court when Mr. Kobza will give evidence.

The Chairman announced that certain witnesses had expressed a desire to give their testimony in camera and they would accordingly be heard in Chambers.

Regarding the General Agent, the Chairman asked: On December 24, the Governor-in-Council, at which meeting you were present, considered the question of monopoly and it was agreed that long term monopoly should not be given, but that there should be the selection of a few authorised agents by method of tender on short term contracts.

It is not quite clear to me, when you have that decision and in the light of that decision, how the agreement between yourself and Mr. Kobza, on Jan. 22, came to be entered into.

NOT EXCLUSIVE

Mr. Forrest: After considering this alternative offered by the Executive Council, I could not accept it. I saw the Colonial Secretary about it and through him had an interview with H.E. the O.A.G. at Government House at which Mr. Smith was also present. I ascertained from His Excellency that the resolution left it open to me to make such arrangements with the agencies as I wished. They did

not drop in to say that we in America are not very far from Australia after all. President Roosevelt's speech during the Lease and Lend Bill discussion reflected the feelings of the American people.

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U.S. Squadron Arrive In Brisbane

BRISBANE, Mar. 25 (Reuters)—Every vantage point along the river front here was crowded by early risers to see the arrival of the American naval squadron.

A fleet of burly launches, rowboats and even racing shells turned out in large numbers in perfect sunny Queensland weather with all the ships gallantly bedecked with flags.

The profusely decorated streets were filled from an early hour and trains brought thousands from country districts. Girls in offices worked feverishly late into the night tearing paper confetti to prepare a welcome to outfit Broadway and New York.

Pavements were thronged to see the march past of United States sailors and marines and local service units at midday.

PEOPLE WENT WILD

A hundred thousand people in Queen Street alone went wild with enthusiasm and heavy barricades erected to keep back the crowds were broken down. It was the greatest and most enthusiastic crowd that had ever packed Brisbane.

Rear-Admiral Newton, commanding the United States squadron, in a short address said: "We just dropped in to say that we in America are not very far from Australia after all. President Roosevelt's speech during the Lease and Lend Bill discussion reflected the feelings of the American people."

Berliners Discussing R.A.F. Damage To Industrial Centre

THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN ARE STILL DISCUSSING THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE CITY'S INDUSTRIAL CENTRE BY THE R.A.F. ON SUNDAY, states a message from London.

Some of the biggest bombs were dropped on the capital's many targets and the Germans have admitted the raid in one of their longest communiques they have yet issued.

The communiqué states that the whole of Britain experienced a quiet night and not a single enemy bomber was reported to have crossed the coast after dark.

London had a fourth successive night without an alert.

This lull followed a day of isolated raids in which two German machines were destroyed, one in the sea on the north coast and the other in Cornwall.

GUAM DEFENCES

President Roosevelt has signed a Bill authorising a vast expenditure on the naval and air bases acquired recently from Britain in exchange for destroyers, states a message from London.

The defences of Guam and Sa

moa are to be greatly strengthened.

ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN:

Interesting Talk On Life Of "Uncrowned King Of Samoa"

HIS VISIT, IN 1926, TO SAMOA, THE HOME FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF HIS LIFE OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, was the subject of an address before the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday by Professor W. Brown who related in some detail the story of Robert Louis Stevenson, the "uncrowned king of Samoa," whose grave, on the summit of Mount Vaea, he had visited.

He left for Samoa on July 20, 1926, Prof. Brown related, and the voyage was a very stormy and demoralizing one. The ss "Hai-ching" rolled and pitched in relentless manner and all on board, including the 450 coolies, were glad of the sight of Nauru reached after a voyage of "17 days, 3,800 miles and 2,000,000 revolutions."

"From Nauru, the voyage to Apia," in search of health, Stevenson, capital of Samoa, took another five shortly after his father's death, days.

Stevenson, Prof. Brown said, was born in Edinburgh in 1850, an only child. He came of a distinguished line of engineers and glided in his search of a place where the climate would permit him health, and in Bell Rock Light on the East Coast of Scotland and Skerryvore on the West Coast. Stevenson cherished also the belief that among his progenitors was the "stout old rascal" Bob Roy.

From his mother, he inherited a sensitive temperament and a delicate constitution. He had early proclaimed his intent to become a writer, but on his father's wish that he would qualify for a profession capable of bringing him a calculable income, he attended law classes at Edinburgh University and was in time called to the Bar. This event he regarded as the greatest joke in his experience in a long time.

STYGIAN GLOOM

His later life was an even more sickly one than his earlier days had been, and at Hyères on the Riviera the great author spent weary weeks in bed, to all appearances, at death's door, unable to rise, hardly able to move, and forbidden to read or speak. His right arm was in bandages, tied to his side, and to spare his eyes the room was kept in total darkness.

In this Stygian gloom, Stevenson asked that a board be placed across his bed and he wrote out with his left hand some of the most fetching and light hearted verses of "A Child's Garden of Verse."

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 29th March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21926).

No children or smacks will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1941.

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR SECOND EXTRA MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday.—

Race 2—Fatshan Handicap, "C" Class First Section.

From the 1½ Miles Post.

Blue Diamond 142, Eve of Peace

142, Expansion Time 142, Jennifer

152, Jober 152, King Kong 147, Lan-

cashire, Lass 144, Potentate 142,

Rose Jane 142, Thirty Six 152.

Race 3—Steward's Cup Handicap,

From The Two Mile Post,

Once Round and In.

A Blossom Time 152, Colonna

152; First Love 152, Gloaming 147,

King's Welcome 137, Man-O'-War

140, Marsh Warbler 147, Mountain

View 144, National Courage 142, No-

mine Poemas 145, Oracle 152, Prairie

View 145, Ratio Decidendi 140, Star-

light 147, The Nineteenth Hole 152,

Vis Major 142.

Race 4—Broken Hill Handicap,

"A" Class, From The Two Mile Post,

Once Round & In.

A Grand Time 148, Australian

Diamond 137, Baffin Bay 135,

Brown Derby 135, Distant View 152,

Lancashire Chops 135, Linda 149,

Sapper 159, United Express 152,

Viceroy 140.

Race 5—Hobart Handicap,

"B" Class, First Section,

Six Furlongs.

Brutus 145, Chiltern 159, Connier

151, Contact 146, Criffel 145,

Fair Chance 152, Many Thanks 159,

Piccadilly Jim 154, Rowan 151,

Springhurst 147, Triumphant Day

149, Vanity Fair 159.

Race 6—Canton Handicap,

"B" Class First Section,

Six Furlongs.

Charlesber 142, Conquering Time

150, Eve of Heaven 153, Gay Star

159, Hillsboro Bay 148, Johnber 150,

Kentucky 152, Lovelystyle 152,

Velvetlight 159, White Diamond

159, World Fair View 149.

Race 7—Hobart Handicap,

"B" Class Second Section,

Six Furlongs.

A Surprising Time 152, Bendie-

neer 148, Black Seal 147, Corsair

142, Devonian 152, Dutch Treat

148, Happy Landings 150, Happy

Returns 149, Maple Leaf 149, Moon-

light 142, National Welfare 152,

Pumpernickel 152, Santa-Anita 149,

Venus Bay 152, Vixen Tor 153.

Race 8—Fatshan Handicap,

"C" Class Second Section,

From the 1½ Miles Post.

Adbancing Time 145, Emergency

Unit 142, Galveston Bay 145, Jane

Doe 152, Jusi In Time 141, Muske-

ter 138, Ojibway 155, Patricia 145,

Rose Evelyn 141, Rose Flana 152.

Race 9—Canton Handicap,

"B" Class Second Section,

Six Furlongs.

Avon 141, Eve of Dancing 145,

Galaxy 142, Hopeful Star 145,

Hughber 148, Hundrind Eve 142,

Lilliber 152, Conash 149, Peaceful

View 135, Red Feather 146, Rob Roy

137, Ronson 145, Rose Emily 135,

Smashing Through 132.

SPORTS & GENERAL

Open Singles Tournament

TSUI BROTHERS WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

The veteran, Omar Rumjahn, proved no match for his much younger and more agile opponent, Tsui Wal-pui, when they met in the Open Singles of the tennis tournament yesterday, Tsui winning in straight sets 6-4, 6-1.

In the only other Open game, Blue Diamond 142, Eve of Peace

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YUGOSLAVIA SUCCUMBS TO GERMAN PRESSURE

MINISTERS EN ROUTE TO BERLIN FOR SIGNATURE OF PACT

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The Yugoslav Prime Minister, Dr. Dragisa Cvetkovich, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Aleksander Cincar-Markovitch, have left Belgrade for Germany, accompanied by Herr von Herren, the German Minister, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the German news agency.

Many members of the Government, including the Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Matchek, and also the Hungarian and Italian Ministers and the German Legation staff were present to see them off.

A message from Belgrade states British Note to the Yugoslav Government is in the nature of a last-moment appeal and warning.

It states the British attitude once again appeals to them not to betray Yugoslavia's past in the face of rising public opinion.

British official circles in Cairo comment that the British Government has repeatedly made it clear that were Yugoslavia to follow the example of Rumania and Bulgaria, she would do herself mortal injury and that in no circumstances could they condone the signature of any agreement which would inevitably range her beside Germany and Italy.

PEOPLE IN THE DARK

The Yugoslav people are still being kept completely in ignorance. Decisions have been taken entirely without their knowledge.

It was predicted in well-informed quarters here yesterday that the pact with the Axis would be signed in Vienna today.

The Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister were reported to have left for Vienna last night. They were received by the Senior Regent, Prince Paul before leaving.

The note from Britain to the Yugoslav Government was presented by the British Minister yesterday morning.

BELGRADE RADIO

LONDON, March 25 (Reuter)—Reports reaching here from Belgrade state that the Board of Directors of the Belgrade radio station has been dissolved by order of the Government and that a State Commissar has been installed.

He is stated to be M. Jovanovic, formerly chief censor and known for his pro-German tendencies.

Recently the Belgrade radio has been giving patriotic programmes which have stimulated the spirit of resistance of the public to the Government's policy of concessions to Germany.

GREEKS INCREDULOUS

Commenting on the report that Yugoslavia is about to sign a pact with the Axis agreeing to the transport of war materials across Yugoslav territory, Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast by the Athens radio declares: "The Greek people refused to believe that the Yugoslav people could ever accept a condition so humiliating to themselves or so inimical to Greece."

According to the Vichy controlled Lyons radio, the Yugoslav pact with the Axis is to be signed today.

It will be similar to the pacts with other minor Axis Powers with the exception of Paragraph 5 dealing with the passage of German troops through the country.

BRITISH ATTITUDE
CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The

EASTER HIGH MASS
ROME, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Because of the war, the Pope will not celebrate Pontifical High Mass in Saint Peter's Cathedral this Easter.

It is thought possible that the Pope will give benediction Urbi et Orbi from an outside balcony.

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U.S.-CANADIAN AGREEMENT

Warship Construction In Great Lakes

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Canada and the United States are to build Army and Navy vessels in shipbuilding yards on the Great Lakes.

The conclusion of an agreement on this point was announced by the United States' Administration yesterday. The agreement is the climax to the negotiations which have been in progress for the past two years. It involves a new interpretation of the Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817 governing naval operations in the Great Lakes.

The new agreement lays down that the vessels are not intended for service in the Great Lakes, that each government must furnish the other full details before beginning construction, that warships may be built with full armaments but the latter must be incapable of immediate use while the vessels remain on the Lakes, and that vessels must be moved promptly from the Lakes on completion.



Mr. Walter de la Mare, the poet, broadcasting in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. With him is Mr. Gerald Bullett, novelist who now arranges talks in the Overseas Service.

HEART OF BERLIN TARGET OF HEAVY R.A.F. ATTACK

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—British bombers attacking the centre of Berlin on Sunday night had to make their way through an intense barrage. Despite this attempt to protect the heart of the German capital, a large force of British bombers managed to cross Berlin.

MR. MATSUOKA AT KREMLIN

Gifts Presented To Stalin & Molotov

MOSCOW, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—After lunching with the German Ambassador at the German Embassy, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, accompanied by Lieut-General Tatekawa, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, visited M. Molotov at the Kremlin yesterday.

M. Stalin was present at the interview. With M. Molotov was M. Lozovsky Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Matsuoka also attended a reception to the diplomats of countries adhering to the Three Power Pact held at the Japanese Ambassador's residence.

Previously the Japanese Foreign Minister had sent gifts to M. Stalin and M. Molotov through the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs. The gift for M. Stalin was a thirteenth century Japanese screen decorated with hunting scenes, while that for M. Molotov was a lacquer box on which a Japanese shrine was painted in gold and silver.

CHINESE MISSION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—An unofficial Chinese goodwill military mission led by General Shang Chen, has arrived here.

During its stay, extending to Thursday, the mission will be entertained by the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief.

It will leave on Thursday for a three-week tour of places of military importance in India, including the north-west frontier, particularly Peshawar, and also Poona and Calcutta from where it will return to China.

GENERAL

Violent Fighting Raging In Outskirts Of Kaoan

Japanese Garrison In Dire Straits: Fall Imminent

SHANGKAO, Mar. 25 (Central)—The Japanese in Kaoan, important north Kiangsi city, are in a critical position as Chinese forces are hammering at the city in a vigorous counter-attack. Fighting is raging in the outskirts of the city with increasing violence, with the Chinese battering their way forward.

Advancing along the south bank of the Chin River, the main Chinese force is engaging in a frontal attack on Kaoan, while two other columns are co-operating in flank operations. Practically surrounded, Kaoan is expected to fall shortly.

NAIROBI MURDER TRIAL

Queer Dinner Toast Mentioned In Court

NAIROBI, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—An after lunch scene in which Sir Delves Broughton is alleged to have burst into tears after saying how upset he was about Lord Erroll's death, for Lady Broughton's sake, was related in evidence at the continued hearing of the charge against Broughton of murdering Erroll.

Reference was also made to an incident at dinner on the night before the tragedy when it was alleged that Broughton toasted Lady Broughton and Erroll and wished them every happiness for the future. The subject of an heir was mentioned and Broughton toasted Lady Broughton, Lord Erroll and their future child.

BIG CONFLAGRATION IN SHASI

ITU, Mar. 25 (Central)—A big fire broke out at Shasi, Yangtze port in Hupeh, on the night of March 17. It was not put under control the following morning. It is learned that among the buildings gutted were the Japanese munitions and provisions depots, causing heavy damage.

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Powell's have now a large assortment of cooler weather underwear in many fabrics including Interlock, "Jay" Wool and Cashmere, Vests, Drawers, Pants and Combinations.

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WISDOM OF IMMIGRATION MEASURE QUESTIONED BY BISHOP HALL

ANNUAL MTG. OF H.K. REFUGEE AND SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL

AN APPEAL FOR A GREATER UNDERSTANDING FROM THE PEOPLE OF HONGKONG, AND ESPECIALLY FROM THOSE WHO ARE THE NATURAL LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE, towards the responsibility that rests with them in initiating social reform, was made yesterday by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council.

Bishop Hall questioned also the wisdom of the recent immigration measure and expressed the hope that it would remain only a war measure, suggesting that the measure was in the nature of a barrier between two nations, and one that could prove difficult to break down.

Referring to the need to remedy some of the most glaring inequalities of social life that were evident in Hongkong, Bishop Hall suggested also that the fault for these lay more in the resistance to social reform that could be sensed in the Community rather than the attitude to this question of Government.

The meeting was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, with the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in the Chair. On the platform with the Chairman were Bishop Hall, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. T. M. Sung, Miss J. R. Taylor, Professor L. Forster, Mr. J. M. Wong, Major Ponting, S.A., and the Rev. A. F. Rose.

Among those who also attended the meeting were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Mr. Gockchin, Mr. Tsui Po-tin, Mr. Wong Man-lam, Mr. George She, Mr. Lo Kwok-him, the Rev. Frank Short, Dr. Wong Man and many others.

BISHOP HALL'S SPEECH

Bishop Hall said, in part,

"Some of us may doubt the wisdom of the recent immigration measure and we may nourish the hope that it is, and will remain, only a war measure, which will be discontinued when the happy days of peace return."

"Hongkong is joined to South China as inevitably as the Island is joined to Kowloon. Barriers between nations unfortunately have just the opposite nature to stone walls. They are easily erected, but are often difficult to break down."

"Let us remember that in days of peace to pay 20 cents for a deck chair on the Canton night steamer is to many of us a matter of as little effort as to pay 10 cents to cross the ferry."

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

"It is the great hope, therefore, of many of us that immigration restriction is a war measure only."

"I rejoice every day when I drive out now to Shatin to see the vigorous energetic, far-sighted road improvement that is going on."

"Now," I say to myself, "I am on the Hankow highway. This is an expression of Hongkong's faith in the future of South China and in Sino-British co-operation."

Touching on what advantages could accrue from the institution of the immigration measure, Bishop Hall continued:

"They have taken away the argument of those who claim that the establishment of social services in Hongkong will draw into the city the poor and destitute from all South China."

FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT

"I believe this argument to be fallacious."

"I would urge the Council, particularly the Research Department, to be quick and sensitive to see the opportunity provided by the immigration regulations to press with wisdom and initiative for social regulations to remedy some of the most glaring inequalities of social life in Hongkong."

"A small survey I made some years ago showed that a miserable and mean street near the old G.C.H. actually paid more in rates than an area ten times as large of road and housing in what is known as a residential district and of course received in return for the rates it paid about one-tenth of the services the residential area received."

"I must also add that the resistance of social reform in this Colony, as I have sensed, it has been resistance by the Community rather than by Government."

THE "GUILTY MEN"

"It is we, we who are members of the Community, who in this case are the "guilty men". It is we, ordinary citizens, who must take responsibility for the inertia, the unwillingness, the stupidity and the lack of vision which results not only in poverty and misery, but in disease."

Breach Of H.K. Defence Regulations

Chinese Businessmen Heavily Fined

Fines ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 and totalling \$9,000 were imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on 14 masters and managers of Chinese firms, summoned for attempting to send letters out of the Colony other than by post, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

All defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, who pleaded guilty.

In mitigation, Mr. D'Almada said that his clients were all ignorant of the regulations and the reason why they adopted this system of conveying letters out of the Colony was because of the inadequacy of postal service in war-time China.

THE DEFENDANTS

The defendants and their respective fines were:—Lai Ming-jong, of No. 8, Hillier Street; Tung Chung-wai, of No. 11, Bonham Strand; Li Yam-nam, of No. 74, Jervois Street; Kwok Chuk-wai, of No. 45, Bonham Strand; East, and Hung On-to, of No. 73, Jervois Street; Wong Wing-kam, of No. 19, Jervois Street; Leung Cho, of No. 225, Wing Lok Street; Wong Tak-yiu, of No. 13, Bonham Strand; Ho Keng-yan, of No. 225, Wing Lok Street; Hon Shum-kwong, of No. 88, Bonham Strand West, and Ip Pui, of No. 8, New Market Street, were fined \$300 each; Lam Kee-tak, of No. 15, Bonham Strand West and Fun Kwai-ping, of No. 269, Des Voeux Road Central, were fined \$250 each.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted

ARTISTS TO BUY PLANE FOR CHINA

Chinese artists in Hongkong and Macao, including painters, cartoonists, calligraphists, dramatists, sculptors, musicians and photographers, will be mobilised for a campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a plane for the National Government. The plane will be christened "Chinese Artists."

A decision to the above effect was reached at a meeting of a group of Chinese artists in Hongkong at Cafe Windsor under the chairmanship of Mr. Kao Chien-fu, eminent Chinese painter. Prominent among those present were Mr. Y. M. Liang, well-known painter of aeroplanes, who recently held an exhibition of his works here. Mr. Wu Kung-hu, Mr. Huang Shao-chang, Mr. Chao Shao-ang, Mr. Chang Cheng-yu, and Mrs. George Hsu, wife of the late noted jurist.

A preparatory committee for the campaign was formed with some 50 members from various fields of art, those prominent being Messrs. Yeh Kung-cho, Y.M. Liang, Kan Yau-man, Kao Chen-fu, Pao Shao-ang, Ho Tien-hwa, Wu Pai-shiu, Lu Tan-ling, and Chan Kuen-chiu.

It is expected that the campaign will soon assume a national character. A circular telegram will be despatched to the artists in China, exhorting them to make enthusiastic response to it.

A meeting of the preparatory committee was scheduled for Saturday.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. Report

The Balance standing at credit of Profit and Loss Account of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., as at the 31st December, 1940, including the sum of \$168,322.82 brought forward from the previous year and after providing for depreciation and other contingencies, amounted to \$841,480.

which the Board will recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company, be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 195,494 shares, \$195,494.

To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 185,494 shares, \$185,494.

To transfer to credit of Stocks Reserve, \$250,000.

To distribute a Bonus to Staff, \$17,164.50.

To Carry Forward to next account, \$163,327.50.

Total, \$841,480.

SHAI RESTRICTIONS

Kindly note that quarantine re-

strictions have been imposed by the

Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, against arrivals from Hong-

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GENERAL

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Conservancy By-Laws Amendments Passed

Amendments to by-laws under the heading "Conservancy" contained in Schedule "A" of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, were passed yesterday at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council. The amendments will take effect on May 1.

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie was in the Chair, and other Members of the Council present were Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary).

By-law 2 (1) of the Schedule was amended to read:

"The Council shall provide a departmental service or employ contractors for the removal of excreta matter from all buildings (where not fitted with water closets) in the following districts: (a) The Island of Hongkong, (b) The Island of Ap Lei Chau, (c) Kowloon and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point on the sea-shore 200 yards east of the village of Ngau Tau Kok due north to the northern boundary of New Kowloon.

ADDITION TO SCHEDULE

After By-law 7 (2) of the Schedule, the following paragraph is added:

"(3) Any person other than the servant of a conservancy contractor to the Urban Council or a servant of the Sanitary Department who conveys or causes to be conveyed along any street or public place or upon the waters of the Colony any excreta matter, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 and to confiscation of all gear, cart, carriage, receptacle or vessel used for any such purpose."

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

The meeting refused an application for a swine licence on Crown Land at Shaukiwan (South of Kam Wa Street and immediately in front of the Shaukiwan Flush Public Latrine) on the ground that the site was much too near a built-up area.

An application for a food preserving licence for No. 198, Temple Street, ground floor, was refused on the ground that the premises were too old and dilapidated and of a type difficult to keep clean.

An application was also refused for a food factory (A) licence for No. 62, Wal Ching Street, ground floor, for the reason that the premises were also unsuitable and too small.

121 Cholera Fatalities

HEALTH BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK

An indication of the seriousness of the Cholera outbreak now raging in the Colony is seen in the Medical Authorities' Returns for the week ending on March 23 in which 121 of the 259 cases reported proved fatal.

The incidence appears to be centred in the Victoria Registration District where 203 cases were reported while 26 cases were reported from Old and New Kowloon, three from Shaukiwan, 25 from Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong, one from the New Territories and two from the Harbour.

Other infectious diseases reported in the same period are as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases (one death); Diphtheria, 15 cases (10 deaths); Dysentery, 40 cases (nine deaths); Enteric Fever, 15 cases (eight deaths); Measles, eight cases (one death); Small-Pox, one case; Tuberculosis, 201 cases (155 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on March 24 is as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, 26 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, three cases; Tuberculosis, 60 cases.

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BRITAIN SPEAKS:

INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITY IN ENGLAND TODAY: ADULT EDUCATION INCREASING

"In spite of the difficulties and handicaps of the present day, our people here want to learn and to argue on things they want to know about and out of that will come a great democratic community," said MR. J. B. PRIESTLEY, the well-known novelist, when he gave his weekly talk from London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

Mr. Priestley gave a picture of life in England today and he dissipated the old idea of a lethargic and sleepy England in which intellectual advancement was lagging behind and in which little interest was being taken by the ordinary people in world affairs.

MANY CHANGES

Mr. Priestley, who was addressing his remarks to the people of America, said that the purpose of these talks was to give them a true conception of the British people and how they were reacting to the many changes that are taking place in England now.

"I want you to understand the kind of people you are helping," said Mr. Priestley. "This seems to me a very important thing. The situation, of course, is immensely complicated now owing to the fact that things are changing so rapidly. You yourselves have sent out various observers here who must be taking back reports that must be of high value.

"I have had many talks with such observers, but there is a great deal that is happening here that cannot be reported upon, because such men would not have the time to investigate them fully, because not living here as I do, they would lack the standard of concentration required for it.

"I don't want, therefore, to repeat what others have told you, but I do believe that a man knows best what he himself has experienced and even at the risk of being charged with talking of myself, I feel that that is the more honest way of approaching my subject."

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"This time, however, there were plenty of questions and good questions and the men knew how to put them. They were all genuine workers and I never want a better audience. They were quick to see a point and the way in which they put their questions proved that their minds were travelling alongside mine. We all examined and discussed many great questions together.

"I had arrived there after weeks of moving about and many sleepless nights owing to air raids, feeling tired and sleepy and wishing I had never accepted the engagement. I left that village feeling twice the man who had arrived, feeling refreshed and heartened.

"We have tried to express in various ways our admiration, our satisfaction in the strengthening of the bond, and our desire to help. Sometimes it has been in words of sympathy, at times through messages of understanding and goodwill back and forth and again through practical assistance.

THREE DEMOCRACIES

"I say, therefore, that with such men here and with those on your side, we can change the world. I mentioned all this because it gives a correct picture of England and English life against that which many of you must have had imprinted on your minds—a picture of a sleepy England and of people knowing nothing about what was happening ten miles from their homes.

"We are supposed to be a mentally lazy people. That term still sticks to some sections of our people, but it is true to say that as a nation we are intelligent.

"INTELLECTUAL SOARING

"Now I find a great intellectual soaring. My mail is daily filled with letters and manifestos from people who know exactly how England and Europe can be reconstructed. In spite of the paper shortage, books and pamphlets on international affairs pour from the presses.

"All this intellectual activity is taking place at a time when conditions are against it, when air raids and black-outs and difficulties of transport make it hard for people to come together. In spite of war conditions there is far more of this intellectual activity than before. Hundreds of thousands of people who have been lazy-minded before have been jolted into wakefulness. I mean that the very existence of such classes and discussion groups shows that the people as a whole are waking up.

"All this points one way. It shows that our people, in spite of handicaps and difficulties, want to learn and to argue on things they want to know about and out of that will come a great democratic community."

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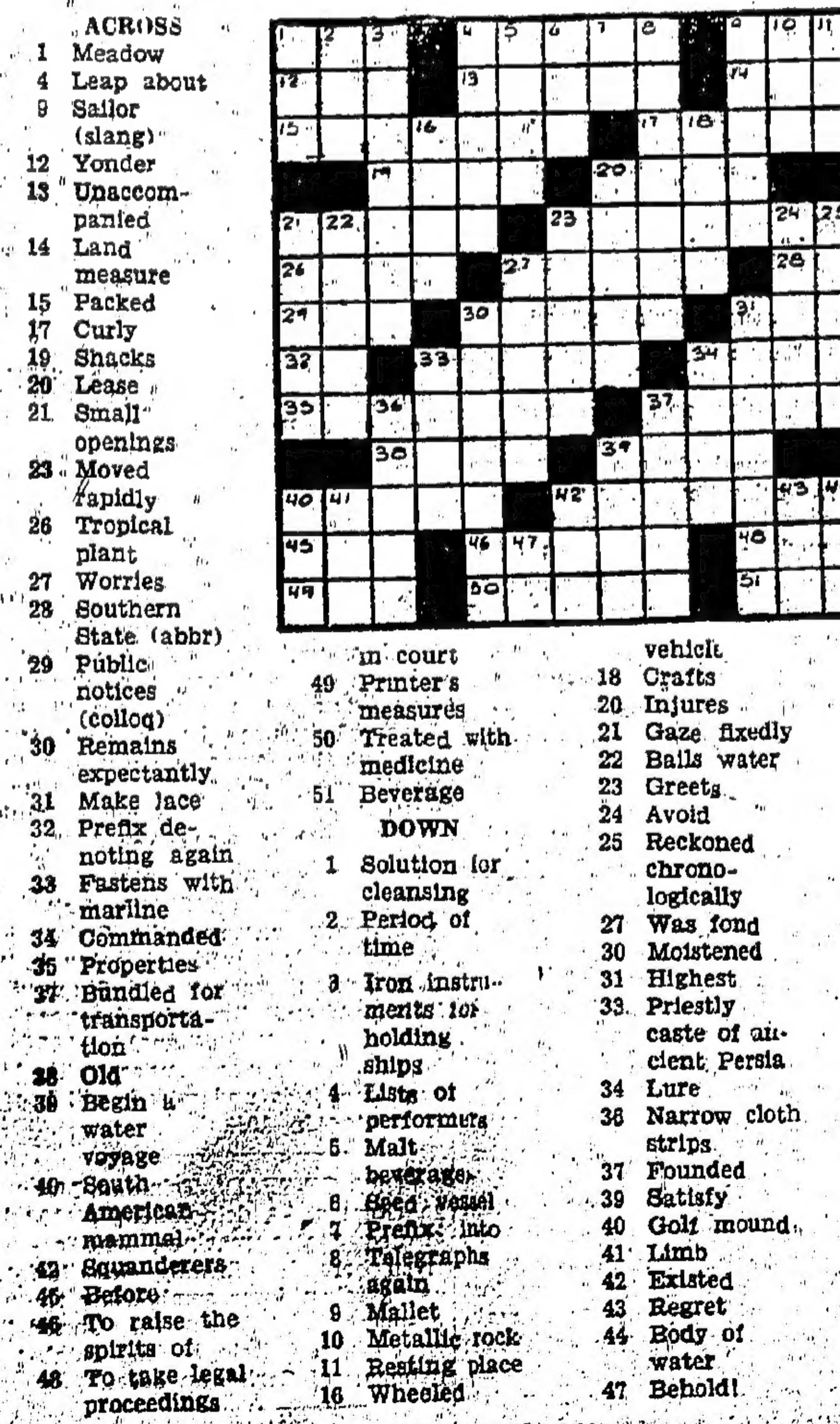
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MR. FORREST TESTIFIES:

DEPARTMENT SABOTAGED
BY REFUSAL OF THE MOST
ELEMENTARY FACILITIES

When the sitting of the Commission of Inquiry, comprising His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Mr. David Drummond, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. H. K. Woo and Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary) was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, stated that he found it difficult to separate evidence from advocacy. He would, therefore, ask the indulgence of the Commission while he explained that the circumstances under which he worked were the main cause for his adopting certain methods, and the reason for his thinking that those adopted were the best.

Mr. Forrest then read a 31-page memorandum in which he traced the beginning of the Immigration Office, and when he was first notified of his appointment. "On Oct. 1," said Mr. Forrest, "I was officially designated as Immigration Officer and obtained Government's sanction to proceed with such preparations as ordering furniture for the office, and making alterations in the premises selected as Head Office and Depot. Preparations were held up for a time, so far as regards entering into commitments on behalf of Government, by doubt whether the Secretary of State would after all approve the measure."

After referring to preparations made for the opening of the Immigration Office to the public, Mr. Forrest recounted the difficulties encountered by him in the matter of stationery and doubts entertained as to the extent to which the public would respond to the new measure.

On the opening of the Immigration Office applicants for permits came in such numbers as to "make the interior of the office a perfect babel and almost to defy any attempt to maintain order or to organise our methods," went on Mr. Forrest, "while the impatient mob outside the doors was of such demeanour that it was necessary to provide for a permanent guard and, on more than one occasion, to obtain the services of the Emergency Unit of the Police in addition."

CLERICAL STAFF

Continuing, Mr. Forrest stated that when he found it necessary to increase his staff he also found that every new man he took on, from the grade of office cooler upwards, he had to train himself as

STAFF BRIBED

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ADVANTAGES OF SYSTEM

That much rests on hearsay, though on very consistent hearsay; but there is no hearsay in the reasons for which I saw fit to withdraw recognition previously accorded to certain of the agencies, the action was taken in each case only after production to me, through police detectives or otherwise, of good and sufficient evidence of the malpractices which I held proved.

RECOGNITION OF AGENCY

Recognition of an agency, I should perhaps explain, meant that the agent was coached in the proper method of completing forms and of the evidence to be brought in support of the several types of claim; that he was supplied with forms of application without question; that his clients were excused from personal attendance at my office both when making application and again when the document was ready for issue. This last concession, made not only to recognised agencies, but also to guilds and societies recommended for that purpose by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and to private individuals who apply by post, is of all my departures, so far as I am aware of them, from ordinary immigration procedure in any part of the world where control is in force, the one of which I am most doubtful; it has not, so far as I am aware, been criticised, but it is a weakening of control of which I am very conscious; the only justification which I can offer for that departure was the physical impossibility of dealing individually with the flood of applicants in the office space at my disposal, the impossibility of expanding that space under one roof, and the impossibility of effectively decentralising to any greater extent without further experienced administrative assistance, which, as you will hear later, was not furnished me until long after the necessity of this enquiry was already apparent.

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FUNERAL OF MRS.

NOOR SHAH
HUSBAND CONDUCTS
LAST RITES

The funeral of Mrs. Acktar Jaan Noor Shah, wife of Syed Mohamed Noor Shah, Muvi of the Mosque in Hongkong, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday evening at which a large number of members of the local Moslem community attended.

The religious services, both in the Mosque and at the graveside, were conducted by deceased's husband.

Deceased, who was 26 years of age, had been in ill-health for some considerable time, and passed away on Monday at 8.30 p.m. She was survived by her husband and four young children.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the funeral were A. R. M. Samy and U. Rumjahn (representing the Board of Trustees), S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar, Dr. A. el Arculli, A. E. M. Rafeek, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, A. Karrim, A. Rahim, A. Hamid, G. Suffiad, S. A. R. Rahim, I. M. A. Razick, T. Ali, M. A. Cameroor, U. H. Esmai, Ali Hassan, M. A. Khan, M. Abdullah, H. T. Barma and many others.

EXPERIMENT FAILED

The Immigration Officer then went on to say that he tried decentralisation by opening branch offices at the Depot, in the old Yaumati Police Station, and in the premises of the Hawks Office, Leighton Hill Road. For some reason or the other, applicants continued to crowd the Head Office while the branch offices were almost deserted, with the result that the latter two branches were closed after three to four weeks.

Even more mysterious than the failure of the public to take advantage of the facilities offered them freely was their readiness to avail themselves on payment of the services of the institutions which under the various names of application agencies, translation bureaux, and so on, sprung up on all hands almost as soon as the department began to function.

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CARRY ON

"I can only explain my failure to adopt either the line of action by quoting the last official minute of an officer who left the service of this Government some fourteen years ago, and say that any officer worth his salt will carry on his work however unencouraging the conditions under which it is called upon to work."

RACKETEERING

Mr. Forrest then referred to the order he gave members of his staff that recognisable bodies apart, no person was to be allowed to obtain more than five application blanks at a time as a step to

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ROUND THE
POLICE
COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CASE FOR COMMITTAL

Evidence was given by the 25-year-old grandson of the late Lau Kui-yeung, in the case in which Lui Fook-wing, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and Li Wah-sing, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, are charged with uttering a forged document on June 18, 1940, purporting to be the will of the late Lau Mau, obtaining a loan of \$3,000 on mortgage of the property mentioned in the will, and causing rent on the property to be collected, knowing that the will to have been forged.

First defendant is additionally charged with making a false affirmation at the Supreme Court in a petition for probate and conspiring with others to forge the document.

The case, which is for committal, is being heard before Mr. Lowry. Mr. Hin shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, conducted the prosecution, and was assisted by Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin, while both defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Further hearing was fixed for Friday at 11.30 a.m.

EUROPEANS FINED

A total of 58 persons, including four Europeans, from the Peak district, the Western district and Shaukiwan, were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for breaches of the lighting control regulations during the black-out exercises last month.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$50 were imposed.

A. J. C. Campbell, of Flat 7, No. 114, The Peak, was fined \$10; J. K. Ross, of No. 54, The Peak, pleaded guilty through a letter and was fined \$20; G. W. Reeve, of No. 461 West, Barker Road, The Peak, summoned on two counts, was fined a total of \$50; G. W. Paterson, of No. 2, Stanley Terrace, ground-floor, was fined \$10.

WIDOW BOUND OVER

Ng Kat, 51, widow, was bound over in the sum of \$20 for six months by Mr. Lowry yesterday for conveying into the Colony 25 letters other than by post at the Po Tak Whari, Connaught Road Central, on March 24. The offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

ABERDEEN ROBBERY SEQUEL

The robbery on board boat No. 2096A lying in Aberdeen harbour on March 1 had a sequel yesterday when Ho Yan, 41, Li Hei, 32, Cheung Kau, 31, and Chung Mei, 31, were charged before Major Macfadyen with theft of money, jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$287; the property of Ng Sup-yeo, mistress of the boat.

All pleading guilty, third defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the rest were sentenced to six weeks.

Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

PARKER PENCIL THEFT

Convicted of stealing a Parker pencil from Hans Donnstadt and assaulting him at Connaught Road Central, near Blake Pier, on March 22, Kwong Ping, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

P.C. ON \$1,000 BAIL

A Police Constable and an unemployed were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with demanding money with menaces.

Defendants were PCC 466 Leung Shing-man, 23, and Kwong Choi, alias Li Cha Mau, 22, who were alleged to have demanded \$30 from one Yung Hau at Des Voeux Road West on March 21.

First defendant was additionally charged with accepting a bribe.

On the application of Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey, who is in charge of the case, both defendants were remanded for a week.

First defendant was allowed a bail of \$1,000 and second defendant \$500.

SNATCHER GAOLLED

Two Sergeants of the Royal Engineers appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday as witnesses in the case in which Cheung Man-kui, 22, unemployed, was charged with stealing a handbag from Young Kam-fong, 24, splinter, of No. 42, Village Road, second floor, at Hennessy Road, near Tin Lok Lane, on March 24.

Prosecuting Insp. F. J. Portalion stated that the handbag and

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 25, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 460
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 148 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz 93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Mar. 25.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported American trade as having bought to a small extent. Offers were scarce. The market closed very quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 343 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING.
There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
A small business was reported at 24 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 1/2 for near, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 469, and then receded to 468. Subsequently the market rose to 470 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 468 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers at 3.11/84 but later reacted to 3.7/32. At the close there were sellers at 3.13/84 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.
STERLING.
There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 466 1/2 with business done at 466 and also at 465 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 464 1/2, buyers probably at 465.

SHANGHAI MARKET
The last rate received reported sellers of Sterling at 3.15/84 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 59 3/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Mar. 25 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rate:

Opening 0/3-1/8
London 5-1/8
New York 21-3/4
Japan 17-1/4
India nominal
Paris 20-3/4

Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closings
Spot 0/3-3/18 0/3-7/32
Mar. 0/3-3/18 0/3-7/32
Apr. 0/3-3/18 0/3-7/32

U.S. Dollars
Spot 55-3/18 55-1/4
Mar. 5-3/18 5-1/4
Apr. 5-3/18 5-1/4
Market:—Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 24 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan: 31-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 24 (Reuter).
Govt. 31% Rupee, 98-0-0.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 24, 1941

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.84	10.78	10.78	.01	up
New York Rubber, May	22.30	22.30	22.45	22.05b	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87	87	87	87	up
Chicago Corn, May	64	64	63	64	up
New York Hides, June	13.87	13.75	13.80	13.65b	.14 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
May	10.78/78	10.78/78	10.79/79	.01	up
July	10.74/74	10.75/75	10.75/76	.01	up
October	10.63/64	10.66/66	10.65/66	.03	up
December	10.63 N	10.65/85	10.64 N	.01	up
January	10.61 N	10.65/85	10.63 N	.02	up
March	10.59 N	10.62/82	10.61/81	.02	up
Spot	11.11		11.09	.02	off
Total sales Saturday:—38,500 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	22.45 N	22.40b/60a	22.05b/10a	.40	off
July (New contract)	22.00 N	21.95/22.00	21.70/70	.30	off
September ()	21.50/50	21.15/15	21.15/15	.35	off
December ()	21.35 N	21.10b/40a	21.00/00	.35	off

Total sales for the day:—80 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	87 1/87	87 1/87	87 1/87	.00	up
July	84 1/84	84 1/84	85 1/85	.00	up
September	85 1/85		85 1/85	.00	up

Saturday's sales:—8,655,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	63 1/64	64/64	64 1/64	.00	up
July	64 1/64	64 1/64	65/64	.00	up
September	64 1/64		65/65	.00	up

Total sales for the day:—59 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

May	7.07 N	7.02/03	7.15 N	.08	up
July					

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

May	2.43b/44a		2.52b/53a	.09	up
July	2.46b/47a		2.54b/55a	.08	up

Volume of business done:—1,202 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

May	84 1/86a	84 1/86a	87b/88a	.02	up
July	88b/89a	88b/89a	91b/91a	.02	up

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Round The Police Courts

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 the stalls had been warned that boiling water should be provided to wash the utensils. This offence was especially serious in view of the outbreak of Cholera.

Three more hawkers, Ho Mu, 47, married woman, Chun Shing, 64, and Li Tsol, 65, charged similarly, were fined \$5 each.

POSSESSION OF ARMS
 Leung Hop, 43, master of trading junk No. TS235H, a travelling trader and nine junk folk, charged with possession of three rifles, 101 rounds of rifle ammunition, an automatic pistol, 24 rounds of pistol ammunition, a hand grenade and 22 cartridge clips without a licence at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a remand.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for all defendants.

First accused was allowed \$500 bail, while the others were on \$100 each.

BURGLAR IMPRISONED

Eight months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Wong Tuen-chong, 32, of Shanghai, who was on several charges of larceny, loitering and possession of instruments fit for unlawful purposes.

Defendant was charged with loitering at Ashley Road about 5 a.m. on March 1st, larceny of a handbag from Chul Shuk-yuen near the European Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 23, larceny of a pair of binoculars from Mr. C. H. Tam at No. 3, Lock Road on March 14, and with possession of a screw driver, a rope ladder and a pole with a hook fixed on the end.

Det-Sgt. Matches was in charge of the case.

BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Several black-out offences during the recent exercise on Feb. 26 were heard before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

J. Sasaki, of No. 157, Waterloo Road, was charged with failing to have his lights properly screened during the black-out. Defendant was fined \$5.

Chan Yu, of No. 12, Cornwall Road, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

Fines ranging from \$3 to \$10 were imposed on others who faced similar charges.

Sgt. Pennef was in charge of the cases.

OLD LAG IN TROUBLE

Chan Wing, 25, charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday with stealing a canvas cover from a car outside of No. 7, Wong Cheuk Street, property of Lai Yiu-yuk, student, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Accused had seven previous convictions.

MARINE COURT

Captain W. J. Andrews, master of a British vessel, was fined \$40 by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to having entered his ship into a prohibited area while the port was closed.

FRENCH CONVOY

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters)—A convoy of French ships, escorted by destroyers, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar, heading for the southern Atlantic, on Sunday afternoon, according to a Tangier telegram to the Italian agency.

The agency adds that the British blockade authorities did not try to stop the convoy.

GEN. CAVALLERO SUPERSEDED

ITALIAN REGIMENTS BADLY SMASHED

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters)—Artillery activity was lively on both sides in Albania on Sunday. Several enemy batteries were silenced, says a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast by the Athens radio last night.

In the region of Aoos River in the central sector, the Italians launched a local attack which was met with heavy fire from our lines before it could develop. The Italians again suffered extremely heavy casualties.

Information given by Italian prisoners confirms that General Cavallero has ceased to command the Italian Army in Albania and that General Geloso is the new commander-in-chief.

It is also confirmed that the Second Regiments of Bersaglieri were badly smashed in the battle of Kilia, losing more than 50 per cent. of their effective.

A battalion of 800 Alpini was left with only two officers and 30 men.

TURKISH NOTE TO SOVIET GOVT.

MOSCOW, Mar. 25 (Reuters)—The Turkish Government has handed the Soviet Government a Note through the Turkish Ambassador in Moscow, giving similar assurances to those recently given by Russia to Turkey. It is possible that the Notes will be published in both capitals simultaneously.

BELGIAN ENVOY TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central)—Baron J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, is expected to return to Chungking shortly, according to a dispatch from Shanghai.

Baron Guillaume arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from Peiping aboard the Japanese steamer Tsingtao Maru. After a brief stay there, he will proceed to Hongkong and thence return here by air.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

It is officially announced in Chungking that 192 persons have passed the preliminary examination of the Higher Civil Service Examination and 71 persons passed the examination for senior Post Office clerks.

The Higher Civil Service Examination for Szechuan is scheduled to be held on May 16, 17 and 18 at Chengtu. (Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Mar. to 1 Apr. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	26	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		09 31	5 4	03 35	1 6
		21 08	6 3	14 27	2 6
Thur.	27		5 8	02 04	1 6
		09 47	8 1	15 09	2 4
Fri.	28	10 18	5 7	03 34	1 9
		22 24	8 0	15 47	2 1
Sat.	29	10 27	5 9	04 04	2 0
		22 57	5 6	16 27	1 9
Sun.	30	10 44	6 1	04 32	2 3
		23 24	5 4	17 07	1 9
Mon.	31	11 01	8 2	04 58	2 6
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		11 28	6 3	18 27	2 1

Mr. Menzies Extends Stay In Britain

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters)—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, is extending his stay in Britain.

In London yesterday after a provincial tour, he said that he hoped to meet members of the Trades Union Congress, visit North and South Ireland and speak with Mr. Eamon de Valera.

On the return journey via the United States and Canada, he will call on President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King.

Mr. Menzies added that the general impression he will take back to Australia is that he has a good story to tell of what Britain was doing and it has all been worth coming to see.

KWANGSI LEADERS HONOURED

KWEILIN, Mar. 25 (Central)—On behalf of the China War Relief Association of America organised by the Chinese communities in the United States, Mr. B. S. Fong, overseas Chinese leader and member of the People's Political Council, yesterday presented banners to General Li Chi-sen, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters at Kweilin, and General Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, respectively. The presentation was made at the Weekly Memorial Service meeting of the Provincial Government yesterday morning.

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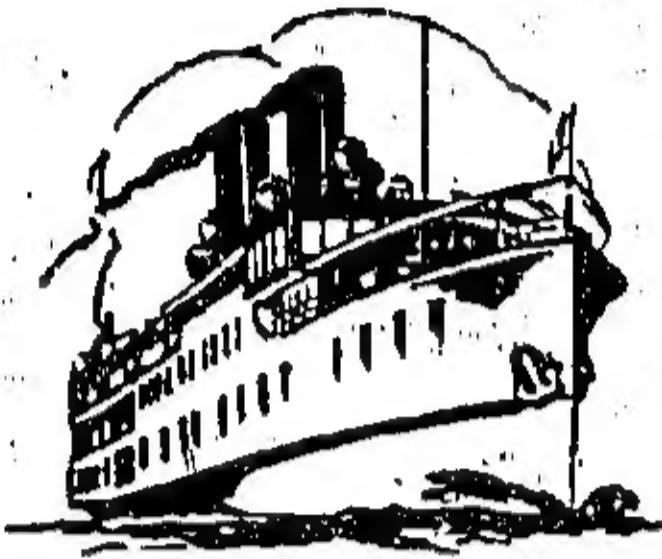
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Accountant-General And Disciplinary Powers

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secured, Mr. Forrest replied in the affirmative.

Questioned further, Mr. Forrest said that the cashier sitting at his desk was unsecured. Very often, said Mr. Forrest, and even as recent as up to Monday, people sent in money with their application.

AFTERNOON HEARING

When the hearing resumed in the afternoon, the Chief Justice, addressing Mr. Forrest, said: You told us about a system which you introduced whereby the money changer paid in by cheque the aggregate of Hongkong currency of the amount he had taken in deposits. Who made the list of depositors?

Mr. Forrest replied that the list was made on board ship by an assistant immigration officer and not by the money changer.

Mr. Brown then asked Mr. E. W. Pudney, A.C.A., Accountant-General, a few questions about the system of book-keeping and accountancy.

Mr. Brown: What I am not quite clear about is, have you, as a senior official of the Treasury no responsibility to see that the system is actually put into force?

Mr. Pudney: My responsibility is governed by the fact that I have no disciplinary powers over other departments. I can do nothing further than to report to Government if the system is not carried out.

DIFFICULTY IN SYSTEM

The Chairman: You did not know just before your report that all was not well—I knew there was difficulty in the system in which accounts were being kept.

Mr. Brown: The Treasury has no responsibility?

Mr. Pudney: My actual responsibility is to see that a proper accounting system is established in every department. I have no power to dismiss a staff or even reprimand for not carrying out its

duties. Even in my own department, my powers are very limited.

Relying further to Mr. Brown, Mr. Pudney said that he kept the Financial Secretary informed of the position from time to time, in fact, daily, and he understood that the Financial Secretary informed the Colonial Secretary of the unsatisfactory nature of the accounts.

Mr. Brown: You must have known well before the Ordinance came into force that the system was not satisfactory. But you did not make any report?—Not in writing until the middle of January.

WAS RECOMMENDED

Relying to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Pudney said that as far as he could remember Mr. A. J. G. Taylor, of the Supreme Court, was recommended to the Immigration Office for use on the accounting side.

Mr. Forrest: You are prepared to say then that Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, of the Treasury, approached me regarding Mr. A. J. G. Taylor, rather than I approached Mr. A. J. C. Taylor?—I cannot remember.

After questions, reported earlier on, had been asked by the Chairman regarding the appointment of the General Agent, Mr. A. J. G. Taylor, Assistant Immigration Officer, gave evidence. He said that he was Accountant of the Supreme Court until the end of November last year and on Dec. 1 he went to the Immigration Office where he was now in charge in the New Territories.

NOT-PERFECT

Relying to the Chairman, Mr. Taylor said that as a result of enquiries since Feb. 1 he had found that the system of accounting in the Immigration Office was not a perfect one.

Relying to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Taylor said that he had found it rather strange that the head of a department should be surrounded by so many clerks and that the public could barge into the room. He (Mr. Taylor) had had to wait in a queue before consulting Mr. Forrest.

Mr. Tai Wai-pui, senior shroff who was transferred from the Post Office to the Immigration Department on Nov. 18 last, testified to the cash book kept for passport fees and immigration fees. Witness only received a certain portion of the cash and he closed the accounts daily at 4 p.m. and the money received was paid into the Treasury.

Other shroffs handed witness slips of the money received by them and he made the entries. The cash book was for the old form of permits and he could not remember when the new permits were formally introduced.

The hearing was adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL SPORTS

Chan Pak-wing Wins Senior
Championship

The annual sports meeting of Ellis Kadoorie School was held at Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday under ideal weather conditions.

Keen competition was witnessed in all events and a few good times were recorded. Chan Pak-wing of Class 5 won the Senior Championship, while Cheung Wai-nam of Class 5B the Junior Championship. The Class Championship went to Class 5, who thus become holders of the Kadoorie Shield.

Mr. Chan Kai-lau, the Sports Master, and Mr. Yu Kai-shul, the Physical Instructor, were responsible for the successful organisation of the events.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. C. Mycock, the headmaster, introduced Mrs. Tam Pui-chuen who graciously distributed the prizes. She was given a beautiful bouquet and three hearty cheers.

CHESS RESULTS

The adjourned game from Round 4 of the Colony Open Chess Championship between E. Zimern and L. Karpovich was completed last night, resulting in a win for the latter.

Karpovich now has 7½ points from 8 games and has but to draw one of his two remaining games against Zimern or Coxhead to win the championship.

In the Junior Tournament, To Yu-lau beat Wm. Lee last night, and in the Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship, J. Greifeld

defeated Ching-tsun, Coxhead

and in the Small Units Cricket

Win For R.A.S.C.

The Royal Army Service Corps

entered the final of the Small

Units Cricket League when they

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yesterday by 84 runs in the semi-

final.

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Sgt. Mathin 27, Cpl. Young 28;

Murphy 7 for 59, Dixon 8 for 58;

Manila—12 (Dixon 8, Young 6

for 7, Dever 4 for 21).

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN GREECE

"This year Greeks all over the

world will have good reason to

celebrate March 25—their NA-

TIONAL DAY OF INDEPEN-

DENCE," said M. STAVREDI, well-

known B.R.C. commentator on

Greek affairs, when the broadcast

from London yesterday on the

gallant resistance that the people

of Greece have put up against Axis

aggression.

VITAL DUTY

"For 400 years, the Greeks have preserved their language, religion and spirit of freedom," continued M. Stavred, "and the modern Greeks have shown the world to-day that they can defend themselves again. To the Greek, the duty of defending his freedom is a vital one and their conduct has won them more honour and respect than anything they have achieved."

"The Greeks first won universal respect in this country when in October last General Metaxas re-

jected the Italian ultimatum.

"Then came the magnificent advance into Albania and now after their unique achieve-

ments in the winter campaign,

they have smashed the first

onslaught of Signor Mussolini's

Spring offensive."

M. Stavred said that the Greeks

had proved their ability not only

in attack, but in defence. Now the

Axis powers had two weapons for

securing Greece's submission—one

was through their air forces and

the other by means of their me-

chanised army.

ITALIAN FAILURE

In the Albanian campaign, the

Italians had failed in both these

forms of attack. As far as the

Italian air force was concerned, it

had suffered a most humiliating

defeat at the hands of the British

air force.

M. Stavred went on to give a

few details of the successes of the

British and Greek pilots against

the Italian airmen and declared

that the Greek spirit of indepen-

dence had yet to be quelled.

"They are fighting for their

freedom and mean to go on fight-

ing until it is saved," said M.

Stavred. "The Greeks have no

illusions as to the part the Axis

Powers will play if they and Brit-

ain are defeated. We believe that

all nations must be given the same

right to live.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

"The power and the resources of

the United States are very well

understood in Greece. The Greeks

are well aware of what American

industry can produce and they

know now that their army will get

all that it requires. The possibility

of turning the superiority of the

enemy into inferiority is being

brought nearer.

"This year, Independence Day

once more finds the Greeks fight-

ing for their freedom. Every man

and woman is doing their part.

The victorious army is now ready

to defend the Bulgarian frontier."

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